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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 26, 2005, were 2,885,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 2 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,987,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 168,767,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,580,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 21, 2006, will be 2,722,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,876,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,885	104	98	168,767	103	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,373	NA	108	1,503,742	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,987	99	101	214,580	102	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,283	NA	106	635,541	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan 21, 2006	2,722	NA	98	160,876	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 19, 2005, were not available at release time.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,786	29,368	30,649	30,939	*30,847	31,414
AR	28,357	27,886	*28,826	30,983	30,495	30,960
DE	3,690	3,289	3,820	3,484	3,797	3,995
FL	1,399	1,383	1,374	1,374	1,364	1,364
GA	31,405	30,855	32,339	32,315	32,511	34,393
KY	6,210	*6,754	*6,826	6,900	*6,853	6,973
LA	3,834	4,136	3,834	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,737	8,467	8,820	8,842	8,787	8,952
MS	17,731	16,408	*18,412	17,914	18,477	18,484
ND	18,126	18,497	*17,452	18,303	*18,409	18,729
OK	6,619	6,337	6,322	6,606	6,676	6,800
PA	3,739	3,741	3,903	*4,272	4,024	3,987
SC	5,029	4,471	4,691	4,937	4,658	5,060
TX	13,223	13,651	15,133	14,891	15,179	14,912
VA	6,190	6,373	6,511	6,374	*6,377	6,388
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,252	17,421	*17,551	*18,049	18,052	18,033
19 State Total	202,327	*199,037	*206,463	*210,319	*210,642	214,580
Previous Year Total	194,298	197,554	200,982	207,845	208,330	210,096
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	101	103	101	101	102

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005	Nov 26 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,642	20,934	20,125	20,224	*20,230	20,365
AR	23,224	25,082	22,153	21,300	22,501	22,475
DE	5,940	5,289	4,912	5,960	4,697	5,897
FL	1,583	1,567	1,646	1,542	1,604	1,612
GA	25,929	25,934	*25,791	*25,770	*24,600	26,158
KY	5,711	6,051	5,393	4,998	*5,563	5,854
LA	3,993	3,871	3,920	3,694	3,852	3,507
MD	4,679	5,388	5,933	4,781	*5,443	5,148
MS	15,641	15,771	14,936	16,223	14,960	16,395
ND	14,691	13,853	14,433	14,798	*14,999	14,088
OK	4,566	5,218	5,542	5,396	4,539	4,943
PA	3,095	3,034	3,036	*2,767	2,766	2,885
SC	4,838	5,049	4,243	4,273	4,085	4,509
TX	10,370	12,100	12,352	11,137	11,518	12,756
VA	4,651	4,933	4,859	4,976	*5,083	5,173
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,013	16,167	*16,013	*17,199	*17,311	17,002
19 State Total	166,566	170,241	*165,287	*165,038	*163,751	168,767
Previous Year Total	164,597	165,442	161,494	161,853	162,518	165,545
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	102	102	101	102

* Revised.